

Bull Session

news and comment of the El Toro Class
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Now is the time to prepare for the BULLSHIP,,remember it is early this year.
April 4th,,in 23 days. Entries are available from the El Toro web page,,or by contacting
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Remember,,that now that the BullShip is on the 4th we sail the RYC Big Dinghy on April 11th.
This is the second counter race for the Seniors and the first for the Juniors.

There probably will not be a print "Shovel" newsletter this year because all our efforts and
time are going into all the preparations for the Santa Cruz National Series. We also do not have
a great 'front cover' photo.

Lake Merritt Sailing Club's "Estuary Series" is now history. During the series the leader was
either Walt Andrews or Art Lange. After his brilliant wins on Sunday Art pulled ahead and
stayed there. So Art is the big winner for the 2014-15 Winter. Art finished Second in RYC and
First in the Estuary.

El Toro 2015 North American Championship Santa Cruz, California

All the Series information, NOR and welcoming letter is now on the class
website,,eltoroyra.org,,It is also time to enter this event. Santa Cruz Yacht Club is a "World
Class" regatta club. The planning is easier when they know, sooner rather than later, who is
registered. If you have any trouble call Kelli,,831-428-2875, email
her,,kelliecook@comcast.net,,and/or the regatta registration site,,
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9721>

2015 Senior and Junior North American Championship Santa Cruz Schedule

July 21, official practice day with RC, followed by social gathering upstairs
July 22, three races, followed by Big Boat bear Can & BBQ
July 23, three races, followed by Annual Meeting Dinner in Clubhouse at 6pm
July 24, two races, followed by a BBQ and trophy presentation on the lower deck

2015 Schedule,

BullShip	April 4
Big Dinghy RYC	April 11 (Saturday counter)
Fremont Spring	May 3
Flight of the Bulls	May 9
Fremont Relays	May 17

Clear Lake	June 20-21
Mayors Cup	June 28
Sail Camp SSC	July 12 - 18
Santa Cruz Nationals	July 21-24
Pine Crest Lake	August 15-16
Fun Regatta SCYC	August
Totally Dinghy RYC	September 19
Stampede RYC	October 11
Cork Screw	October 24

National Championship Venues

2015	Santa Cruz
2016	Pincrest
2017	Alameda Sailing Center
2018	Lake Yosemite
2019	Kaneohe Bay
2020	Clear Lake

CHANGES yes some times in life,

BullShip will be **April 4th**, Saturday *before* Easter, this year, (do to tides)
(not April 11th)

CorkScrew , Sequoya Yacht Club's regatta will be **October 24th**, so it coincides with their year-end barbeque and party, This race is not as "High-Tide" dependent as it has been in the past (not October 18th)